

MARAD Headquarters Hosts Its First Maritime Family and Industry Picnic

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On August 19, Maritime Administrator Captain William G. Schubert kicked off MARAD's first maritime family and industry picnic at Bolling Air Force Base in Washington, D.C.

Surrounded by family and friends, MARAD employees had a chance to relax in the sun. With more than 150 attendees, everyone had a chance to mix and mingle and enjoy each other's conversations without the pressures of the work environment.

Children had plenty of things to do, too, from playing horse-shoes, tossing around a softball, shooting hoops, jumping around in a moon bounce, face painting by Susan Clark's family, or just relaxing and listening to the sounds of smooth jazz.

Lunch was paid for by those who attended, and served by the folks from *For All Your Catering Needs Caterers* who offered up a variety of picnic favorites.

The picnic left everyone looking forward to next year's event!



Above: Makeala Brawner and Rodney Mackey

Below: MARAD employee Veronica Carver gets in on the face painting action.



Photos by Susan Clark

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